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In re Application of:)	
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TAKASHI USHIJIMA, ET AL.)	
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Appln. No.: Div. of 09/969,780)	
filed October 4, 2001	:	
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For: ASPHERICAL MICROSTRUCTURE,	:	
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents should be available in parent Application No. 09/969,780 filed October 4, 2001 (the "780 Application").

REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
5(1993)-150103	3
6(1994)-154934	3
7(1995)-104106	4

Abstracts for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 5-150103, 6-154934, and 7-104106 were obtained from a commercial database and should be available in the '780 Application.

FORMAL MATTERS


No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		2002/0027300 A1	3/07/02	Hartmann, et al.	264	1.1	
		6,069,350	5/30/00	Ohtsuka, et al.	250	208.1	
		5,853,960	12/29/98	Tran, et al.	430	321	
		5,040,961	8/20/91	Hamblen, et al.	425	6	
		5,143,659	9/01/92	Hamblen, et al.	264	1.1	
		5,504,302	4/02/96	Hentze, et al.	219	121.12	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		5-150103	6/18/93	Japan			Abstract
		7-104106	4/21/95	Japan			Abstract
		6-154934	6/03/94	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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